

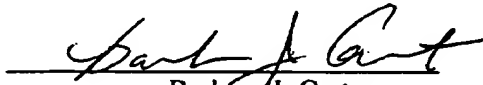


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**Response A**

Sir:

Applicants would first like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-17, 19, 20, 22 and 23. This communication is submitted in reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2005. Please enter the following amendments to the above-reference patent application.

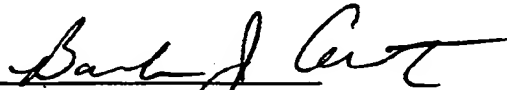
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description rejections and a notice of allowance for all pending claims is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for the submission of this response or timely consideration of this application. However, in the event that fees are due for the timely consideration of this application, Applicants request that any necessary fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.



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